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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,096, filed July 21, 2000.

Applicant claims small entity status. This application is filed without a Declaration and the official filing fee. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Commissioner grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).

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